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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 B.R.L., a minor, by and through his
12 *guardian ad litem*, FRANCESCA
13 LARA, *et al.*,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 CLINICA SIERRA VISTA, *et al.*,

17 Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-01445 JLT CDB

ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVING
PETITION FOR MINOR'S COMPROMISE,
AND DIRECTING THE PARTIES TO FILE
DISPOSITIONAL DOCUMENTS

(Docs. 46, 48, 49)

18 The parties filed a stipulated petition for approval of the claims of
19 brought by B.R.L., by and through his guardian ad litem Franchesca Lara. (Doc. 46.) Upon the
20 request of the Court, Plaintiffs filed supplemental briefing regarding B.R.L., expert reports, and
21 representation of the minor plaintiff. (Docs. 47, 48.) Upon review of the stipulated petition and
22 supplemental briefing, the magistrate judge found the proposed award, distribution method, and
23 requested fees were appropriate. (Doc. 49 at 4-7.) In addition, the magistrate judge found the
24 proposed settlement amount is fair, reasonable, and in the best interests" of the minor plaintiff,
25 when compared to the recovery in similar actions. (*Id.* at 9; *see also id.* at 7-9.) Therefore, the
26 magistrate judge recommended that the Court approve the petition. (*Id.* at 9.)

27 The Court served the Findings and Recommendations on the parties and notified them that
28 any objections were due within 14 days. (Doc. 49 at 9.) The Court also advised the parties the

“failure to file objections within the specified time may waive the right to appeal the district judge’s order.” (*Id.*, citing *Martinez v. Ylst*, 951 F.2d 1153 (9th Cir. 1991).) Neither Plaintiffs nor Defendants filed objections, and the time do so has expired.

4 According to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the Court performed a *de novo* review of this case.
5 Having carefully reviewed the matter, the Court concludes the Findings and Recommendations
6 are supported by the record and proper analysis. Thus, the Court **ORDERS**:

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **November 11, 2024**

Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE